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SEPTEMBER MEETING

SIMCOE, ONTARIO

September 6, 1949

Minutes of the regular September session of Norfolk County Council, held this 6th day of September, 1949.

Council called to order at 10:00 a.m., the Warden, John C. Hanselman, presiding.

Roll called; All the members present except, Mr. Arthur Gamble, Reeve of the Village of Port Dover whose, certificate of election has been filed; Mr. Augustus Jaques, Reeve of the Town of Simcoe; Mr. Alan Jamieson, Deputy Reeve of the Township of Woodhouse; Mr. John Malcolm, Deputy Reeve of the Township of Windham and Mr. Howard Reeves, Deputy Reeve of the Township of Charlotteville.

Minutes of the June session were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read:

County of Huron; asking cost of secondary education be charged on a per capita basis.

County of Perth; asking cost of street lights in hamlets be borne by the H.E.P.C.

County of Essex, asking traffic control in school areas.

Counties of Prescott and Russell; asking tax exemption on growing crop of trees.

County of Elgin, asking that 40% of all fines revert to municipality maintaining a police force.

County of Bruce, asking that the 25% grant from Province to Children's Aid Societies raising money by public subscription be made applicable to the amount paid by muncipalities.

Simcoe High School Board, asking County Council for declaration of intention of the South West Norfolk High School District.

Township of Townsend, asking speed limit in Boston and Villa Nova.

Minister of Lands and Forests, approving By Law No. 899.

Deputy Minister of Education, approving By Law No. 898.

Moved by Mr. Schooley, seconded by Mr. Holden, that the communications as read be referred to the following: County of Huron, County of Perth, County of Essex, Counties of Prescott and Russell, County of Elgin and Simcoe High School Board. — To the Committee of the Whole.

County of Bruce, Township of Townsend, Minister of Lands and Forests, Deputy Minister of Education. — To be filed. — Carried.

The County Assessor introduced Mr. Sam Disbrow.

Mr. Disbrow of the Norfolk County Association of Assessors addressed the Council giving a brief history of the assessors association and showing the reason for going into the County Assessment system. He gave a comprehensive comparison of assessment on a general farm and a tobacco farm and then read a report of the meeting of the County Assessors Association.

Moved by Mr. Rusling, seconded by Mr. Moore, that the report of the Assessors Association of Norfolk be referred to the Committee of the Whole. — Carried.

Moved by Mr. Quanbury, seconded by Mr. Quance, that the County of Norfolk enter into an agreement with the Village of Port Dover, pursuant to Section 29 of the Highway Improvement Act with respect to the extension of County Road No. 15 along Union Street, Lynn Street, Patterson Street and Chapman Street to Provincial highway No. 24 in the Village of Port Dover.

And this resolution be referred to the Committee of the Whole. — Carried.

Mr. Rusling addressed the Council asking the Road Committee to consider building a paved driveway into the County Home.

Moved by Mr. Holden, seconded by Mr. Schooley, that Mr. James Bull be paid the statutory per diem for attendance at Magistrate's Court as constable and court crier and that this be applicable from July 1st., 1949. — Carried.

Moved by Mr. Rusling, seconded by Mr. Glover, that the Road Committee of Norfolk County investigate the possibility of improving the drive from Highway No. 3 to the County home buildings. — Carried.

Moved by Mr. Glover, seconded by Mr. Rusling, that this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto. —— Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 11.10. a.m.

Council resumed at 11.50 a.m.

Moved by Mr. Holden, seconded by Mr. Stickney, that this Council do now adjourn to meet again at 2.00 p.m. — Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly at 11.54 a.m.

Council resumed its sessions at 2.38 p.m., after a tour of the gaol.

Moved by Mr. Glover, seconded by Mr. Rusling, that this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto. — Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 2.39 p.m.

Council resumed its sessions at 4.15 p.m.

Mr. Schooley read the report of the Road Committee.

Moved by Mr. Schooley, seconded by Mr. Chamberlain, that the report of the Road Committee be adopted. — Carried.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Norfolk County Fair Board, extended an invitation to the members of Council to have lunch with and be guests of the Board during the fair.

Moved by Mr. Quance, seconded by Mr. Quanbury, that the Sheriff, Gaol Governor and Mr. D. McArthur accept the appreciation of the County Council and Committee for their co-operation in completing the alterations and repairs to the gaol and yard. — Carried.

Mr. Moore read the report of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. House, that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted. — Carried.

Moved by Mr. Holden, seconded by Mr. Stickney, that this Council do now adjourn to meet again on November 1st., 1949, at 10.00 a.m. — Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly at 4.40 p.m.

Confirmed in open Council this 1st. day of November A.D. 1949.

D. C. PORTER
Clerk

JOHN C. HANSELMAN
Warden

Report Of Norfolk County Road System

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on County Roads beg leave to report as follows:

The following work has been proceeded with since the June session:

Retreatment

Road No. 2	4.4	miles
Road No. 3	2.25	miles
Road No. 6	3	miles
Road No. 9	4.75	miles
Road No. 11	1.5	miles
Road No. 12	1	mile
Road No. 13	5	miles
Road No. 14	7.85	miles
Road No. 15	8.05	miles
Road No. 16	9.9	miles
Road No. 17	8.6	miles

Mulch Patches

Road No. 1	1.6	miles
Road No. 7	.25	miles
Road No. 8	.2	miles
Road No. 10	.25	miles
Road No. 20	.2	miles

Construction

Road No. 4	2.75 miles	New Mulch
Road No. 8	.2 miles	New Mulch
Road No. 10	.3 miles	New Mulch
Road No. 11	1.5 miles	Grading & Gravelling
Road No. 21	.3 miles	New Mulch

In addition to the above work, 1.5 miles of Stabilization is nearing completion on Road No. 7.

Gravel has been placed on Road No. 2 for a distance of 1.5 miles ready for Mulching. Stabilization on Road No. 5 is being proceeded with.

Approximately 40 miles of Weed Spraying has been completed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES J. SCHOOLEY, Chairman
JAMES MOORE
R. S. CHAMBERLAIN

Report Of Committee Of The Whole

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: Your Committee of the Whole begs leave to report the following:

That the Resolution received be referred back to the Simcoe High School Board with the request that they take the matter up directly with the Board of South West Norfolk High School and the result be brought to the County Council, if necessary.

No action taken on the Resolution from the County of Huron, re bringing to the attention of the Department of Education the unfairness of computing the cost of Seconday Education on the Municipalities on an assessment basis.

No action taken on the Resolutions from the County of Perth that the Hydro Electric Power Commision of Ontario be petitioned to install the lights in hamlets at no cost to the hamlet.

The Resolution from the County of Essex was endorsed that the Department of Highways be requested to enact legis-

lation governing the speed of traffic in school areas and to enact legislation to control traffic by enforcing automobiles to stop where school buses are taking on or letting off pupils anywhere within the Province of Ontario.

That the Resolution from the united counties of Prescott and Russell be adopted that the Department of Municipal Affairs be requested to have the neccessary legislation passed exempting from taxation the growing crop of trees just as other growing crops are exempted, in order to encourage the growing of forests on more farms in Ontario.

That the Resolution from the County of Elgin be endorsed opposing the present system of distribution of fines re towns and villages maintaining their own police force and feel that 40% of all fines collected should revert back to these municipalities instead of just 40% of the fines from the Ontario Traffic Act and the Liquor Control Act.

That the Warden and Clerk be authorized to execute an Agreement according to the Highway Improvement Act, Section 29, between the County of Norfolk and the Village of Port Dover for the construction of the extension of County Road No. 15 in the Township of Woodhouse, along Union St., Lynn St., Patterson St., and Chapman St. to Provincial Highway No. 24, in the Village of Port Dover, subject to the approval of the Department of Highways.

That the report of the Association of Assessors be not accepted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES MOORE, Chairman.

NOVEMBER MEETING

SIMCOE, ONTARIO

November 1, 1949

Minutes of the regular November session of Norfolk County Council, held this First Day of November, 1949.

Council called to order at 10.00 a.m., the Warden John C. Hanselman, presiding.

Roll called; All the members present except Mr. J. A. Pitman, Reeve of the Village of Port Rowan and Mr. Augustus Jaques, Reeve of the Town of Simcoe.

Minutes of the September session were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read:

Report of Gaol Inspector, recommendations for Gaol building.

Sheriff R. M. Hamilton, report on Gaol.

Grand Jury Report, recommendations for Gaol building.

Mrs. Ethel Welsh, resignation as County Court Reporter.

Mr. G. L. Duffin, Department of Education, reporting on South West Norfolk High School District.

County of Oxford, asking for more rural mail routes.

Norfolk Agricultural Representative, naming James Packard to receive O. A. C. Scholarship.

Mr. James Packard, thanking Council for scholarship.

Department of Highways, approving By Law No. 901.

Moved by Mr. Holden, seconded by Mr. Stickney, that the communications as read be referred to the following: Report of Gaol Inspector, Grand Jury Report. — To the Buildings Committee.

Sheriff R. M. Hamilton, Norfolk Agricultural Representative, James O. Packard, Department of Highways.—To be filed

Mrs. Ethel Welsh, Mr. G. L. Duffin, County of Oxford — To the Committee of the Whole. — Carried.

Mr. Rusling read the report of the County Home Sub-Committee.

Moved by Mr. Rusling, seconded by Mr. Moore, that the report of the County Home Sub-Committee be adopted — Carried.

Moved by Mr. Glover, seconded by Mr. Rusling, that this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto. — Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 10.45 a.m

Council resumed its sittings at 11.55 a.m.

Moved by Mr. Reeves, seconded by Mr. Holden, that this Council do now adjourn to meet again at 2.00 p.m. — Carried.

Council adjourned at 12.00 Noon.

Council resumed its session at 2.10 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Glover, seconded by Mr. Rusling, that this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto. — Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 2.11 p.m.

Council resumed its sittings at 3.07 p.m.

Mr. Stickney read the report of the Reforestation Committee.

Moved by Mr. Stickney, seconded by Mr. A. Jamieson, that the report of the Reforestation Committee be adopted. — Carried.

The Warden declared a recess for the Council to inspect the heating system.

Mr. Moore read the report of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Rusling, that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted. — Carried.

Moved by Mr. Reeves, seconded by Mr. Holden, that this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, December 6th, 1949, at 100.00 a.m. — Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly at 3.45 p.m.

Confirmed in open Council this 6th day of December, A.D. 1949.

D. C. PORTER
Clerk

JOHN C. HANSELMAN
Warden

Report Of Sub-Committee On County Home

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: Your County Home Sub-Committee met on September 29, 1949, and beg leave to report as follows:

Due to the death of Miss Mary Spencer, we found it necessary to make some changes in the staff of the Norfolk County Home.

We appointed Miss Ada C. Spencer, Superintendent of the Home at a salary of $1,600.00 a year to take effect from October 1, 1949, and Miss Norah Reardon as assistant to the Superintendent, at a salary of $1,260.00 a year, to take effect from September 20, 1949.

These appointments must be finally approved by the Honourable, The Minister of Welfare of the Province of Ontario.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. RUSLING, Chairman
L. F. HOUSE
R. S. CHAMBERLAIN
JOHN C. HANSELMAN

Report Of Sub-Committee On Reforestation

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: We, the members of the Reforestation Sub-Committee beg leave to report as follows:

We found on Plot No. 20, about six acres of red and white pine next to the jack-pine last fall and had it trimmed. There was another strip of about six acres of open land which we had furrowed this spring and planted with red and white pine and larch.

Plot No. 21, in South Walsingham, was all finished planting, a new wire fence along the road and one line fence built. We also had fire guards put along the road and down both sides and across the back and one down through the middle.

The fire guards have been all plowed and disced twice this year. We found that the ordinary tractor discs didn't cut deep enough to keep the grass and weeds down and the plowing soon grew up between the furrows, so we purchased a one-way disc plow and it has made a very good job on the guards.

Plot No. 11, where the fire was last year would not burn last winter and had to be left. Mr. Robert Waldick is getting it ready for planting next spring which is about 20 acres. Also on Plot No. 8, North Walsingham, where the Scotch Pine is left around the old gravel pit, our old friend Hod Boughner is trying to get some one to cut and burn this so it can be replanted in the spring. That will make room for about 10 to 12 acres to replant there.

We decided to put a fire guard along the road on Plot No. 1, Bonnie Heath Farm, but when I was down, everybody still had a job, but I think we can soon get somebody to clear the

brush now. We find that the trimming is all caught up to date.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. R. STICKNEY, Chairman
ALAN JAMIESON
JOHN C. HANSELMAN
H. A. REEVES
JOHN MALCOLM

Report Of The Committee Of The Whole

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: Your Committee of the Whole begs leave to report the following:

That the Clerk be authorized to contact the Magistrate and the Inspector of Legal Offices to obtain a statement of the disposition of fines returnable to the County and Municipalities and bring in a report at the December session.

That a County Court Reporter and Judge's Stenographer be appointed at a salary of $100.00 per month and the Clerk be authorized to purchase a typewriter and desk for this use.

That the matter of the South West Norfolk High School District be deferred until some constructive suggestion is presented to Council.

No action taken on the resolution from County of Oxford to petition the Postmaster General to extend routes of the rural mail courier, so that mail may be delivered on every Township road, County road and Highway on which a person is residing.

That the October account of the Children's Aid Society be paid and the matter of future payments of non wards be referred to the Children's Aid Society Committee and they to report at the December session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES MOORE, Chairman

DECEMBER MEETING

SIMCOE, ONTARIO
December, 6th, 1949

Minutes of the regular December session of Norfolk County Council, held this 6th day of December, 1949.

Council called to order at 10.00 a.m., the Warden, John C. Hanselman, presiding.

Roll called; All the members present except Mr. Augustus Jaques, Reeve of the Town of Simcoe.

Minutes of the November session were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read:

County of Perth, asking penalty for throwing bottles and other junk on highway right of way.

Township of Middleton, refusing to pay half cost of assessment appeals.

Children's Aid Society, account for cost of children in free homes.

County of Simcoe, asking 50% subsidy on cost of indigent patients and Children's Aid.

County of Simcoe, asking uniform dates for Daylight-Saving-Time.

Village of Port Dover, refusing to pay half cost of assessment appeal.

Town of Simcoe, certificate of electors.

Township of South Walsingham, certificate of electors.

Department of Welfare, approving appointment of Miss Ada Spencer as superintendent of Norfolk County Home.

Jonathan Porter, resignation as County Solicitor.

Miss Ada Spencer, thanking council for flowers at the funeral of Miss Mary Spencer.

Moved by Mr. Schooley, seconded by Mr. Malcolm, that the communications as read be referred to the following: County of Peel, Township of Middleton, Children's Aid Society, County of Simcoe (2), Village of Port Dover. — To the Committee of the Whole.

Town of Simcoe, Township of South Walsingham, Department of Welfare, Miss Ada Spencer. — To be filed. — Carried.

Mr. Holden gave notice that he would as soon as opportunity affords, introduce a By-Law to appoint a Solicitor for the Council of the County of Norfolk.

Mr. Russell Jamieson gave notice that he would as soon as opportunity affords introduce a By-Law to appoint high school trustees for the various high school districts in the County of Norfolk.

Mr. Rusling read the report of the County Home Sub-Committee.

Moved by Mr. Rusling, seconded by Mr. Chamberlain, that the report of the County Home Sub-Committee be adopted. — Carried.

Moved by Mr. Glover, seconded by Mr. Rusling, that this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto. — Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 11.05 a.m.

Council resumed its sittings at 11.45 a.m.

Moved by Mr. Holden, seconded by Mr. Stickney, that the resignation of Mr. Jonathan Porter as Solicitor for the County of Norfolk be accepted and the clerk be instructed to convey to Mr. Porter the appreciation of this Council for his many years of service. — Carried.

Mr. Earl Maxwell was introduced to the Council.

Mr. Maxwell addressed the Council, pointing out that in honour to the promotion of Robert McKie to the rank of Corporal in the Ontario Provincial Police, a banquet would be held on the evening of December 8th, 1949, and urged the members of the council to attend.

Moved by Mr. Reeves, seconded by Mr. Holden, that this Council do now adjourn to meet again at 2.00 p.m. — Carried.

Council adjourned at 11.50 a.m.

Council resumed its session at 2.30 p.m.

The Warden introduced a delegation from the Children's Aid Society.

Mr. J. H. Misner addressed the Council and introduced Mr. J. D. Rouse, their auditor.

Mr. Rouse drew the Council's attention to the financial condition of the Society, showing how the money is spent in running the organization and pointing out the need for financial help.

Moved by Mr. Schooley, seconded by Mr. Malcolm, that the request of the Children's Aid Society be referred to the Committee of the Whole. — Carried.

Mr. Schooley read the report of the Road Committee.

Moved by Mr. Schooley, seconded by Mr. Moore, that the report of the Road Committee be adopted. — Carried.

Moved by Mr. Holden, seconded by Mr. Stickeney, that leave be granted to introduce a By Law to appoint a Solicitor for the Municipal Council of the County of Norfolk.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Holden, seconded by Mr. Reeves, that the said By Law be now read a first time. — Carried.

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Quance, that the said By Law be now read a second time.—Carried.

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. Reeves, seconded by Mr. McCord, that the said By Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole —Carried.

Moved by R. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. McCord, that leave be granted to introduce a By Law to appoint High School Trustees for the various High School Districts in the County of Norfolk. — Carried.

Moved by Mr. Birdsall, seconded by Mr. Chamberlain, that the said By Law be now read a first time. — Carried.

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. Quance, seconded by Mr. Pitman, that the said By Law be now read a second time. — Carried.

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Moore, that the said By Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Glover, seconded by Mr. Rusling, that this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto. — Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 2.50 p.m.

Council resumed its sittings at 3.25 p.m.

The Committee of the Whole reported on By Law to appoint a Solicitor for the Municipal Council of the County of Norfolk without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Stickney, seconded by Mr. Chamberlain, that the said By Law be now read a third time. — Carried.

By Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. R. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. Birdsall, that the said By Law do now finally pass and become a By Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be intituled as in the caption thereof. — Carried.

By Law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 903.

The Committee of the Whole reported on By Law to appoint High School Trustees for the various High School Districts in the County of Norfolk without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Aspden, seconded by Mr. House, that the said By Law be now read a third time. — Carried.

By Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Glover, seconded by Mr. Rusling, that the said By Law do now finally pass and become a By Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be intituled as in the caption thereof. — Carried.

By Law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 904.

Mr. Moore read the report of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. A. Jamieson, that the Report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted. — Carried.

Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Stickney, that the Warden vacate the chair and that Mr. Howard Reeves act in his place. — Carried.

Mr. Moore addressed the Council expressing his regret that the Warden had completed his year and was retiring from Council.

The Warden addressed the Council, voicing his appreciation of the association during his period in office and thanked the Council for his appointment as County Solicitor and paying tribute to Mr. Jonathan Porter, the retiring Solicitor.

Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Rusling, that this Council assembled is desirous to convey to the retiring Warden the sincere appreciation of the courteous and impartial manner in the conduct of the County affairs for the closing year. — Carried.

Mr. Reeves, Mr. Holden, Mr. Pitman, Mr. Aspden, Mr. Schooley and Mr. Quance thanked the Council and the Warden for the co-operation during the year.

On motion the warden resumed the chair.

Moved by Mr. Reeves, seconded by Mr. Holden, that this Council do now adjourn Sine Die. — Carried.

Council adjourned at 4.30 p.m.

Confirmed this 6th day of December, A.D. 1949.

D. C. PORTER
Clerk

JOHN C. HANSELMAN
Warden

Report Of The County Home Sub-Committee

To the Warden and Members of County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: We, your Sub-Committee of the Industrial Home, beg leave to report as follows:

NOVEMBER 1ST, 1948 TO OCTOBER 31ST, 1949

Number of Patient days	20,020
Decrease over previous year	999
Staff and Employees	2,251
Decrease over previous year	44
Inmates admitted during year	14
Decrease during year	4
Withdrawals	5
Decrease over previous year	8
Deaths	8
Decrease over previous year	3
TOTAL INMATES as of October 31, 1949	56
Increase over previous year	1

INMATE DAY OF INMATES FROM THE DIFFERENT MUNICIPALITIES OF THE COUNTY IN THE INDUSTRIAL HOME

Windham	907
Townsend	1,251
Woodhouse	1,465
Charlotteville	3,481
North Walsingham	1,185
South Walsingham	1,751
Houghton	2,190
Middleton	1,229

Port Rowan	1,204
Waterford	2,181
Simcoe	2,046
Delhi	706
Port Dover	365
TOTAL	19,961

NUMBER OF INMATES FROM THE DIFFERENT MUNICIPALITIES AT PRESENT, NOVEMBER, 1949

Town of Simcoe	6
Village of Waterford	5
Village of Port Dover	1
Village of Port Rowan	4
Village of Delhi	3
Township of Windham	2
Township of Townsend	4
Township of Woodhouse	3
Township of Charlotteville	9
Township of North Walsingham	3
Township of South Walsingham	5
Township of Houghton	6
Township of Middleton	4
Township of Charlotteville (Pay Patient)	1
TOTAL	56

INMATES DECEASED DURING 1949

George Donelly, died August 5, 1949, age 71, Woodhouse.
Rose Winegarden, died February 10, 1949, age 72, Simcoe.
Martha Horning, died February 10, 1949, age 88, Windham.
William Winegardener, died January 18, '49, age 88, Windham
Thomas Breaugh, died April 3, 1949, age 97, Port Rowan.

Eloi Auzon, died June 18, 1949, age 70, Middleton.
John Prier, died July 26, 1949, age 80, Charlotteville.
James Sherman, died October 5, 1949, age 79, S. Walsingham.

VALUE OF STOCK AND EQUIPMENT ON HAND NOVEMBER, 1949

Main Building Furnishings	$3,000.00
Isolation Building Furnishings	300.00
Office Equipment	100.00
Medical and Office Supplies	500.00
Stock in Supply Cupboard	500.00
Laundry Equipment	1,200.00
Kitchen Equipment	750.00
Stock in Fruit Cellar	1,000.00
Tools and Similar Equipment	380.00
Refrigeration Room and Equipment	700.00
Stock and Fuel	1,015.00
	$9,445.00

Value of Live Stock, including Cows, Horses, Pigs, Chickens, etc.	$5,060.00
Value of Farm Equipment	1,275.00
Value received for Stock sold	404.90
	$6,739.90

LIVESTOCK BOUGHT DURING THE YEAR

11 Pigs	428.50
250 Chicks	35.00

ESTIMATED REPLACEMENT VALUE OF

Heating and Plumbing	$15,000.00
Sewage Disposal	3,000.00
Electric Wiring	2,000.00
Fire Alarm System	1,600.00

ESTIMATED VALUE OF

Home	$123,200.00
Isolation Building	4,000.00
Barn and Silo	3,000.00
Farm Land	6,000.00
Pump House and Reservoir	6,000.00
Garage, Pig Pen, Hen House, Smoke House, Ice House, Implement Shed, Brooder House	1,300.00
Truck, half-ton	750.00

MAJOR REPAIR WORK

Fire Protection repair	186.00
Wiring repair	88.89
Pump repair	40.13
New Spreader	324.00
New Sprayer	135.00
Wagon repair	55.00
Painting Hall and Screen	211.40
Dining-room Tables (Ladies)	128.94
Barn Eave Troughing	84.00
Isolation Building	72.20
Eave Troughing Main Building	442.60
Painting Home	1,300.00
Miscellaneous repair	42.77
TOTAL	$3,110.93

VALUE OF PRODUCE USED ON FARM, 1949

Stove Wood, 25 cords	112.50
Pork, 2,590 lbs.	1,554.00
Hay, 15 tons	300.00
Wheat, 45 bu.	67.50
Oats, 140 bu.	112.00
Rye, 145 bu.	174.00
Straw, 18 tons	180.00
Ensilage, 70 tons	350.00
Potatoes, 440 bu.	440.00
Carrots, 50 bu.	37.50
Garden Beets, 7 bu.	7.00
Cabbage, 25	12.50
Onions, 20 bu.	20.00
Turnips, 385 bu.	192.50
Mangels, 360 bu.	180.00
Garden Produce	600.00
Eggs, 11,687	350.00
Fowl used for Home, 50	100.00
Stock sold	404.80
Milk, 73,418 lbs.	1,835.45
TOTAL	$7,029.75
Farm Expenses for the year	4,379.48

The Meat Contract for the Home was let to Mr. R B. Kent, and the Bread Contract to Mr. George Butcher, for the year 1950. Seventy-five tons of Stoker Coal have been delivered

to the Home and the furnaces have been overhauled and the pipes repaired and cleaned.

Th Fire Alarm System was checked and found to be in order.

Your Committee recommends that a bonus be given this year as follows:

Miss Norah Reardon	$ 25.00
Miss Ada Spencer	125.00
Mr. William Smith	200.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CLARENCE RUSLING, Chairman
JOHN C. HANSELMAN
L. F. HOUSE
R. S. CHAMBERLAIN

Report Of Norfolk County Road System

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on County Roads begs leave to report as follows.

The following work has been proceeded with since the September session of this Council:

Retreatments

Road No. 1	5.3 miles
Road No. 4	1.95 miles
Road No. 5	2. miles
Road No. 7	10.7 miles
Road No. 8	6.5 miles
Road No. 9	5.7 miles

Road No. 10	6.8	miles
Road No. 18	2.2	miles
Road No. . 21	.25	miles

Mulch Patches

Road No. 2	.35	miles
Road No. 3	.1	miles
Road No. 7	.8	miles
Road No. 14	.25	miles
Road No. 15	.2	miles
Road No. 16	.1	miles

Construction Work

Road No. 2 ..... 1.5 miles Mulch
Road No. 14 ..... 2. miles of Grading and Gravelling is nearing completion.

The more important features of the work during 1949 are as follows:

Retreatment, approximately	90	miles
New Stabilization	3	miles
New Mulch	5	miles
Grading and Gravelling	4.5	miles
Mulch Patches	4	miles

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. J. SCHOOLEY, Chairman
JAMES MOORE
R. S. CHAMBERLAIN

Report Of The Committee Of The Whole

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: Your Committee of the Whole begs leave to report as follows:

That paragraph headed "Assessment of the report of the General Administration Committee" of the March, 1949 session and appearing on page 12 of the printed reports and which reads: "We recommend that the cost of appeals to the Appeal Court be borne 50% by the Municipality and 50% by the County". The same is hereby rescinded, and that the County pay these costs to date.

The resolution from Perth County Council was endorsed to petition the Department of Highways to have legislation enacted to make it a serious offence to throw bottles and other junk on the side of the road and to make the penalty very stiff so as to discourage such practice, because of the hazard to rubber tired machinery in the cutting of weeds and the clearing of snow.

No action was taken on the resolution from the County of Simcoe that the Council request legislation to provide for the Provincial Legislature to assume 50% of all the costs of maintaining Children's Aid Societies, 50% of the cost of maintaining indigent patients in Public Hospitals and 50% of the cost of all other social services.

No action taken on the resolution from the County of Simcoe requesting that the dates for Daylight Saving Time in 1950 be from the last Sunday in April to the last Sunday in September, and that the Ontario Legislature give leadership in suggesting to Municipalities that they adopt the above dates.

We recommend that the difference between the actual cost, based on the per diem rate, less recoveries, and the amount raised for wards of the Norfolk Children's Aid Society be given to the Society at the end of the year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES MOORE, Chairman.

BY - LAW NO. 903

A By-Law to appoint a Solicitor for the Municipal Council of the County of Norfolk.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to appoint a Solicitor for the Municipal Council of the County of Norfolk.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the County of Norfolk that John Charlton Hanselman of the Village of Delhi be and he is hereby appointed Solicitor for the Municipal Council of the County of Norfolk to take office from the First day of January A. D. 1950.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that any By-Law inconsistent with this By-Law is hereby repealed.

PASSED in open Council this 6th day of December, A. D. 1949.

D. C. PORTER
Clerk

JOHN C. HANSELMAN
Warden

BY-LAW NO. 904

A By-Law to appoint High School Trustees for the various High School Districts in the County of Norfolk.

WHEREAS Norfolk County By-Laws No. 871, 872 and 875 the High School Districts of Simcoe, Delhi, and Waterford were enlarged and under By-Law No. 888 the South-West Norfolk High School District was established.

AND WHEREAS under R. S. O. 1946, Chapter 37, Sec. 4, (3) High School Trustees shall be appointed at the last regular meeting held by the appointing body in the calendar year and shall take office on the 1st day of January of the following year.

AND WHEREAS under R. S. O. 1947, Chapter 37, Section 13, (4) (a) the Council of the County may appoint one trustee, who shall hold office for one year.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the County of Norfolk in Council assembled that:

1. Mr. H. J. H. Barrett of the Village of Port Dover. is hereby appointed a High School Trustee for the Simcoe High School District Board.

2. Mr. William A. North of the Village of Delhi is hereby appointed a High School Trustee for the Delhi High School District Board.

3. Mr. Charles L. Hall of the Township of Townsend is hereby appointed a High School Trustee for the Waterford High School District Board.

4. Mr. William D. Knowles of the Township of North Walsingham is hereby appointed a High School Trustee for the South-West Norfolk High School District Board.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that all By-Laws inconsistent with this By-Law are hereby repealed.

PASSED in open Council this 6th day of December, A. D. 1949.

D. C. PORTER
Clerk

JOHN C. HANSELMAN
Warden